

Sub 627 19. The method according to claim 9, further including the step of providing a reject response from said comparator when a signature is identical to an immediately previous signature.--

--20. The method according to claim 9, wherein said step of comparing signature parameters can be performed on parameters received from the digitizer tablet at any orientation and size of signature relative to said tablet.--

25 --21. The method according to claim 9, wherein said step of calculating signature parameters can be performed on parameters received from the digitizer tablet at any orientation and size of signature relative to said tablet.--

--22. The method according to claim 9, wherein said step of providing an accept or reject response includes granting or denying access to network resources.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-11, and 13-22 are in the application, of which claims 1 and 9 are in independent form.

The amendment to Fig. 5 corrects an obvious typographical error, and the amendments to Fig. 6 insert inadvertently omitted reference numerals to which the specification refers at page 10.

The amendments to the specification clarify the descriptions presented and correct erroneous references to certain drawing figures.

The amendments to the claims recast them to comply with the formal standards of U.S. patent practice and define their scope of coverage preparatory to examination.

Applicants present claims 1-7, 9-11, and 13-22 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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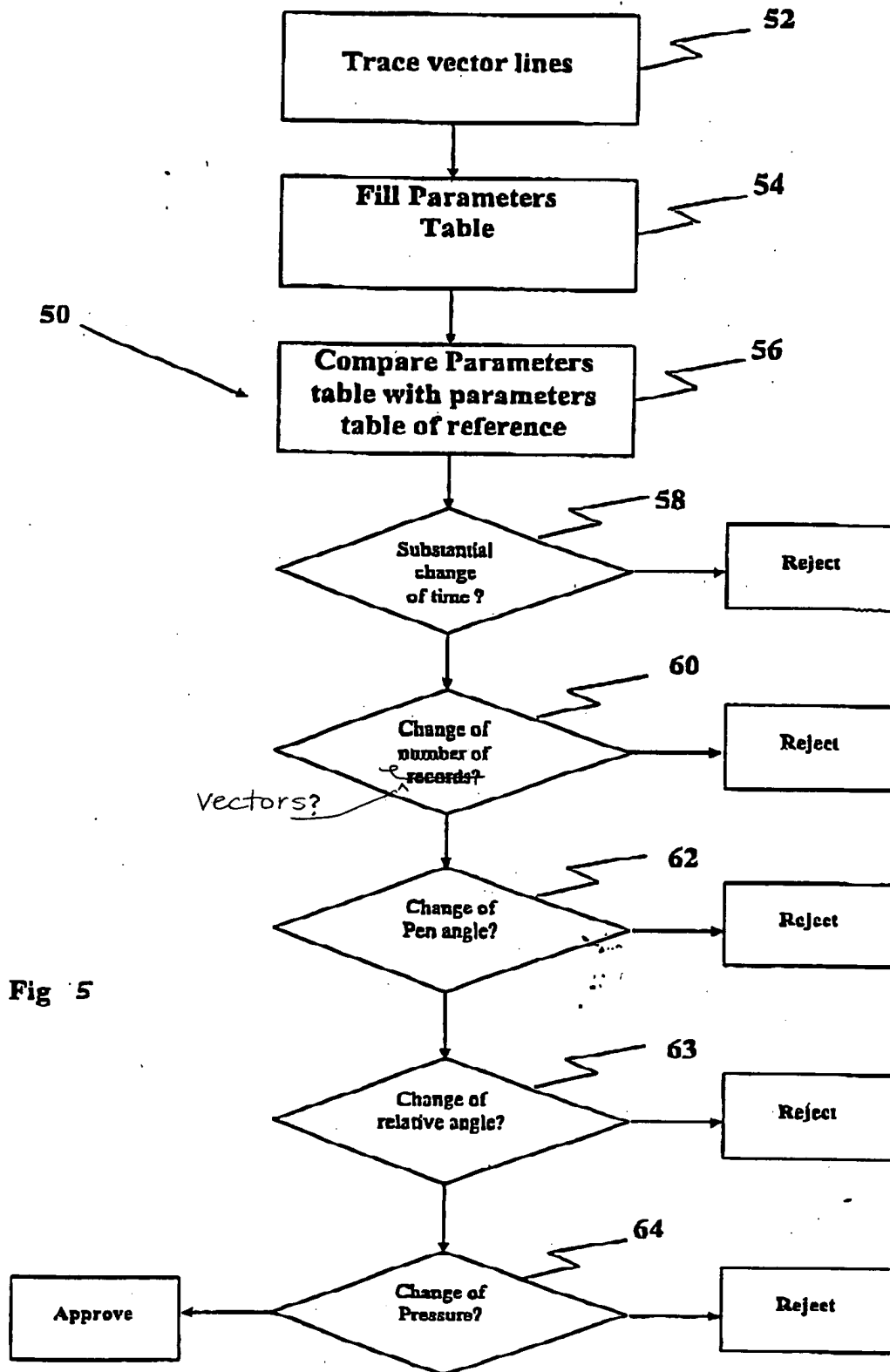


Fig 5

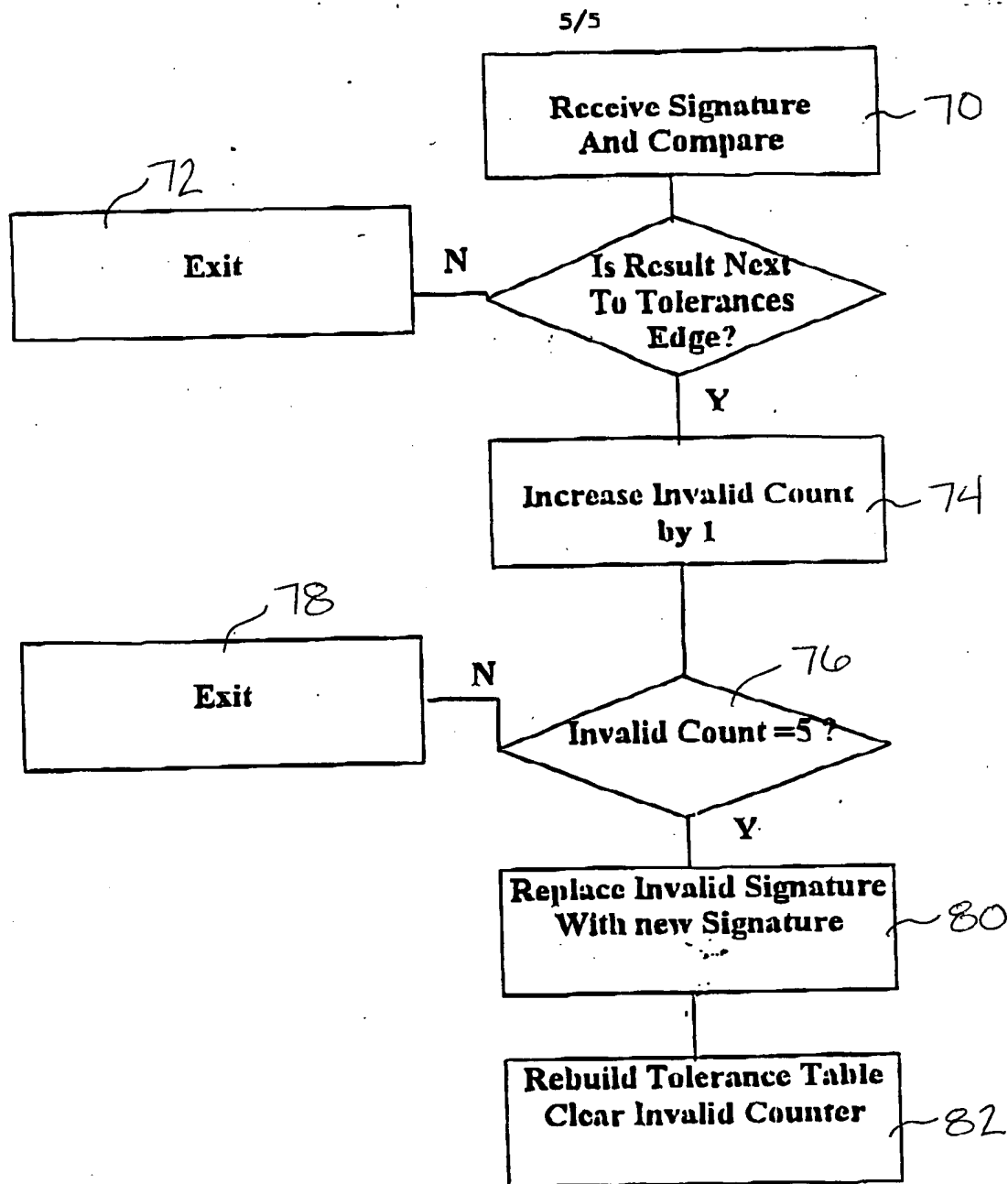


Fig. 6